

REMARKS-General

1. Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 11-14, 17, 19 and 20. The newly drafted independent claims 21-24 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claims 11-14, including any intervening claims, respectively. The newly drafted dependent claims 25-27 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 17, 19 and 20 respectively. No new matter has been included. All new claims 21-27 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

Response to Rejection of Claims 1-10, 15-16, and 18 under 35USC103

2. The rejected claims 1-10, 15-16, and 18 are deleted in this application.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

3. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

4. A total of four independent claims are presented. A check in an amount of US\$100.00 is submitted herewith to pay the additional filing fee of the fourth independent claim in excess of three. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502111.

5. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 21-27 at an early date is solicited.

6. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

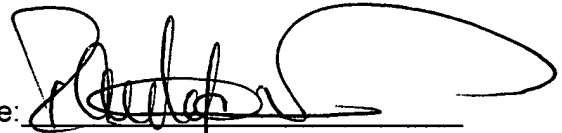


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